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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

A one (1) month extension of time, from May 20, 2002, to and including June 20, 2002, is requested to respond to the Office Action, mailed March 20, 2002 in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$55.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c) is enclosed herewith.

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